

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Mail Stop New App-Fee  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): David Moy and Chun-Ming Niu.

This application is a 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) continuation application of prior parent U.S.S.N. 08/414,369.

Entitled: **Carbide Nanofibrils and Method of Making Same**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 27 sheets of specification, including 1 page Abstract, 6 pages claims and 3 pages drawings
- ☒ A signed Inventors Declaration And Power of Attorney from parent application.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)  | (Col. 2)  |  | SMALL | ENTITY |    | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |      |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|-------|--------|----|------------------------------|------|
| FOR:  | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA |  | RATE  | FEE    |    | RATE                         | FEE  |
| BASIC FEE   | 1         | 0         |  | x 385 | \$385  | OR |                              | \$0  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 40        | 20        |  | x 9   | \$180  | OR | x                            | \$ 0 |
| INDEP CLAIMS  | 6         | 3         |  | x 43  | \$129  | OR | x                            | \$ 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED                                      |           |           |  | x     | \$     | OR | x                            | \$   |
| * If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero,<br>enter "0" in Col. 2 |           |           |  | TOTAL | \$694  | OR | TOTAL                        | \$   |

- ☒ The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$694.00 as well as any deficiencies or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0540**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The parent application is assigned of record to Hyperion Catalysis International, Inc.
- ☒ Applicant hereby states pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1) that Applicant is a small entity.
- ☒ Address all future communications to: CUSTOMER NO. 31013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 1, 2003

Barry Evans (Reg. No. 22,802)  
Albert B. Chen (Reg. No. 41,667)  
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP  
919 THIRD AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022  
(212) 715-9100



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Moy et al.  
Serial No. : 08/414,369  
Filed : March 31, 1995  
For : **CARBIDE NANOFIBRILS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**  
Art Unit : 1754  
Examiner : S. Hendrickson

**PETITION FOR FIVE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop - New App-Fee  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was previously filed in the above-captioned application on May 1, 2003. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response or filing a continuation application by five (5) months from July 1, 2003 until December 1, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee of \$1005.00 to **Deposit Account 50-0540**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

**EXPRESS MAIL CERT. NO.: EV216106027US**  
**DATE OF DEPOSIT: December 1, 2003**


If there are any additional fees, please charge them to our firm deposit Account  
No. 50-0540.

Dated: December 1, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

KRAMER LEVIN NAFTALIS & FRANKEL LLP  
Attorneys for Applicants

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Barry Evans  
Reg. No. 22,802  
Albert B. Chen  
Reg. No. 41,667  
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP  
919 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
(212) 715-9100